WHEREAS, Dr. Francis B. Nickerson has given leadership to the University of Mid-America dering his tenture at the University of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Nickerson has contributed unwaveringly to the cause of education in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Friday, September 29, 1978, marks the retirement of Dr. Nickerson; and,

WHEREAS, This event is worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this special occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARVEY WOLLMAN, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Friday, September 29, 1978, as

DR. FRANCIS "NICK" NICKERSON DAY

in South Dakota, in recognition of his leadership and service to the people of South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Eighth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Ninetcen Hundred And Seventy-Eight

HARVEY WOLLMAN, GOVERNOR

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE